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SUBJECT: NATIONAL COTTONSEED PRODUCTS ASSOCIATION (NCPA)  
COTTONSEED OIL TEAM

1. NATIONAL COTTONSEED PRODUCTS ASSOCIATION (NCPA) TENTATIVELY PLANNING TO SEND FOUR-MAN COTTONSEED OIL TRADE TEAM TO EGYPT JULY 18 THROUGH JULY 23, 1976. IN EGYPT, TEAM HOPES TO CONTACT MAJOR OIL REFINERS, BROKERS, DEALERS, AND APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. TEAM WILL INCLUDE COTTONSEED OIL TECHNICIAN, TWO MARKETING REPRESENTATIVES, AND NCPA REPRESENTATIVE.

2. PURPOSE VISIT IS TO ESTABLISH GOOD TRADE RELATIONS WITH THE EGYPTIAN OILSEED INDUSTRY AND DETERMINE IF THERE ARE ANY AREAS REQUIRING U.S. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE OR OTHER AREAS WHERE NSPA COULD ASSIST IN PROMOTING COTTONSEED OIL IN EGYPT. TEAM ALSO WANTS TO ASSURE INDUSTRY THAT U.S. IS DEPENDABLE SUPPLIER OF COTTONSEED OIL.

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3. EMBASSY ASSISTANCE REQUIRED: NSPA NEEDS EMBASSY ASSISTANCE

IN ARRANGING TEAM APPOINTMENTS WITH MAJOR COTTONSEED OIL REFINERS, OIL DISTRIBUTORS, BROKERS, DEALERS, AND APPROPRIATE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. TRAVEL OF TEAM MEMBERS BEING FINANCED BY NCPA BUT PROPOSED ACTIVITY HAS FAS, USDA APPROVAL. TEAM MEMBERS NOT SELECTED TO DATE PENDING EMBASSY APPROVAL PROPOSED TRAVEL AND ABILITY TO SUPPLY NEEDED SUPPORT. HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR TEAM BEING HANDLED BY COOK TRAVEL AGENCY. EMBASSY RESPONSE REQUESTED ASAP. KISSINGER

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